



## St Andrew's College and The Diocesan School for Girls Application for Cambridge International A Levels Stream 2023



Pupil Surname First Name House

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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**Please return this completed form by Tuesday 2 August to Mr Graham Creese (Head of A Levels).**

Please read the A Level Subject Choices booklet for 2023 carefully before completing this form.

Subjects are organised into options. **Each pupil should take a minimum of 5 subjects and a maximum of 6 subjects in Grade 11:**

- **SELECT ONE SUBJECT FROM EACH OF OPTIONS 1, 2 AND 3.**
- **SELECT TWO (OR THREE) SUBJECTS IN DIFFERENT OPTIONS FROM OPTIONS 4, 5 AND 6.**

**Option 1 is English Language & Literature (AS Level) and is compulsory in Grade 11.**

**Option 2 is a Second Language and is compulsory for South African University exemption purposes.** Foreign students may be exempt from this requirement, subject to confirmation from Universities South Africa.

**Option 3 is Mathematics, which is compulsory,** unless Biology is taken in its place in Option 4. (In this case, candidates must choose one subject from each of options 1,2,4,5 and 6. Careful consideration of university and faculty requirements is necessary before this option is selected.)

**Students who do not intend to study further in South Africa** do not need to fulfil these requirements. This must be acknowledged in writing. In this case, students choose a minimum of **4 AS Level subjects** in different options.

**Select a maximum of ONE subject in each option**

<b>Option 1</b> ➤ English Language & Literature (AS Level)	
<b>Option 2</b> ➤ Afrikaans (IGCSE) ➤ isiZulu (IGCSE) ➤ French (IGCSE)	
<b>Option 3</b> ➤ Mathematics (AS Level)	
<b>Option 4</b> ➤ Biology (AS Level) ➤ Economics (AS Level) ➤ Music (AS Level) * ➤ Marine Science (AS Level) *	
<b>Option 5</b> ➤ Chemistry (AS Level) ➤ History (AS Level) * ➤ Art & Design (AS Level) *	
<b>Option 6</b> ➤ Physics (AS Level) ➤ Geography (AS Level) * ➤ Drama (AS Level) *	

If your subject choices do not meet the requirements for South African University Exemption, please sign below to confirm that you acknowledge that your choice of subjects will NOT qualify your son/daughter for entry to a South African university.

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Each pupil should take a minimum of three and a maximum of four A Level subjects in Grade 12, chosen from the AS Level subjects completed in Grade 11.

Please indicate below your **provisional choice of A Level subjects for Grade 12 in 2023.**

A Level Subject 1	
A Level Subject 2	
A Level Subject 3	
A Level Subject 4 (optional)	

Please note that acceptance to the Cambridge International A Levels stream is not guaranteed, and is subject to the following conditions:

- **A 70% aggregate** in the Grade 10 mid-year examinations is required for entry to the A Levels stream. Those with an aggregate above 65% may be considered, in consultation with the Academic Heads. New pupils applying for the A Levels Stream will be subject to equivalent entry requirements, based on Grade 10 or IGCSE / O Level results.
- All pupils accepted to the A Levels stream will need to have demonstrated a strong work ethic and appropriate achievement in the subjects chosen.
- All subjects are offered subject to sufficient demand. Where there is a maximum number of places available for a particular subject, the top candidates, based on previous academic performance, will be allocated the places in that subject.
- The A Levels stream will commence in the second half of the Third Term of 2022. Once pupils have started on the A Levels stream, they will **not be able to change back** to the IEB Matric.
- All pupils on the A Levels stream are expected to play a full part in the life of the school.

Please sign below to confirm your acceptance of these conditions:

Name of Pupil:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: